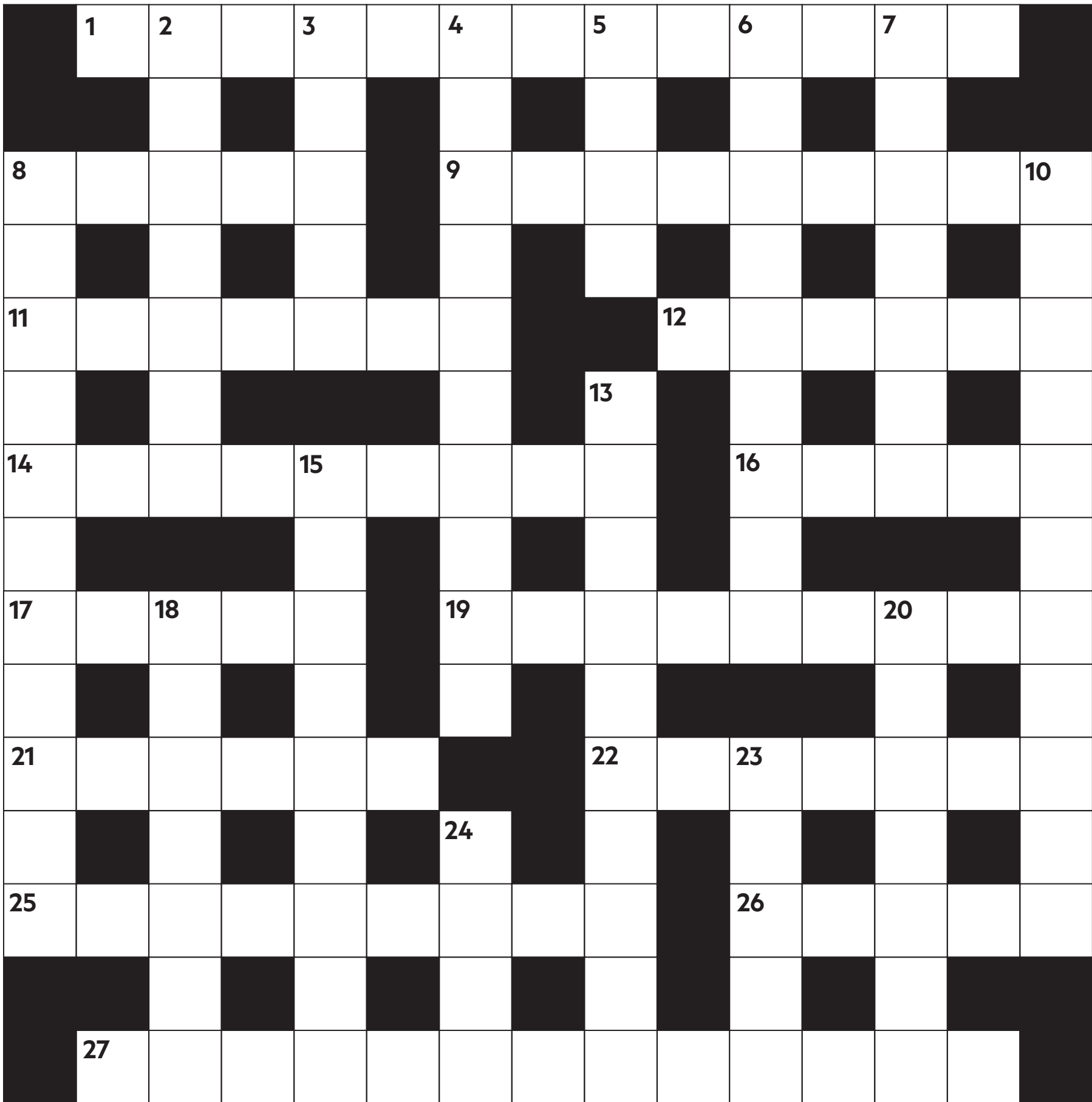


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 714

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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Garden flower with many petals (13)
- 8 First Greek letter (5)
- 9 Exactness (9)
- 11 West London football club (7)
- 12 Ancient Roman army section (6)
- 14 Start, initiate (9)
- 16 Tense (5)
- 17 Do very well (5)
- 19 Escort (9)
- 21 Pilot (an aircraft) (6)
- 22 Regular visitor (7)
- 25 Worker (9)
- 26 Assumed name (5)
- 27 Not off-the-peg (4-2-7)

DOWN

- 2 She’s upset about poor pal that's unlucky (7)
- 3 The old one has regular bits of rest for a long time (5)
- 4 Look to get canapé prepared without fruit (10)
- 5 Pour tea endlessly for me getting up (4)
- 6 Focus digital picture and enter changes (9)
- 7 Joining kitchen furniture with fashionable glass top (7)
- 8 Move each April and travel to the Maldives, for example (11)
- 10 Small number broke the lenses in spite of that (11)
- 13 Sportsperson excited the cadet – outside left – with energy (10)
- 15 Uncomfortable one’s delayed when taken by the French (3, 2, 4)
- 18 Part of speech I'm eradicating is something monstrous (7)
- 20 Unusual example of Open University learner in row (7)
- 23 Part of the orchestra with male singer embracing Ravel’s opening piece (5)
- 24 Storage place for mixed oils (4)

Solution 713														
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